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Applicant: Negishi, S. et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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S I R:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2005. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372 between Group I - Claims 1-27; Group II - Claims 28-34 and 70-76; Group III - Claims 35-49 and Group IV - Claims 50-69.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I - Claims 1-27 for further examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement of Negishi, S. et al. in the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is: Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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